Joint Training Coordination

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ISSUE

- **JNTC has helped identify Service and Service component shortfalls in obtaining participation by other services. Every Service/Service Component has identified other service participation as key to training to critical commended joint task training.**

- **At present interoperability training is constrained by:**
  - lack of coordination,
  - inadequate planning
  - conflicting schedules.

- **Examples include:**

Examples of Coordination Requirements/Shortfalls

- **BLUE FLAG - JFACC Exercise**
  - Required other service requirement: NALE, BCD, 32nd AAMDC, MARLO, JFLCC, JFMCC representation - Not able to resource on persistent basis due to lack of timely coordination
  - Last Blue Flag (not executed) had all elements except for JFMCC, through difficult, ad hoc coordination
  - Not a persistent solution
- **Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) Course**
  - Required other service requirement: AOC, Patriot, Navy C2 AC - consistently lacking one or more elements

  (Through JNTC, Successful coordination of Patriot at last course significantly enhanced training for both Marine and Army units - opportunity exists to continue relationship through LVC technologies)
- **Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX) - Carrier Strike Group**
  - Other service requirement: AOC, BDE Combat Team(BCT) HQ, Marine Expeditionary Unit(MEU) representation - consistently lacking one or more elements
  - Last exercise had only response cell for BCT, No AOC or MEU presence
- **National Training Center (NTC) - BCT training - Center of Excellence for JCIED**
  - Other service requirement: EA-6B, EP-3, SOF, Interagency
  - Persistent challenge to bring all joint participants necessary to exercise and prepare units to counter the Threat - NTC Commander successful in bringing other services through force of personality - less than optimum participation by some organizations

Mitigating the Issue

- **Commander, JFCOM has provided guidance during development of JFCOM Joint Training Plan FY 07-10 that service components will provide an assessment of ability to coordinate/synhronize their training with other USJFCOM Service Components in order to increase service interoperability and "jointness".**

- **Commander USJFCOM directed that J7/CG JWFC develop process to facilitate this coordination.**

- **Emphasis for joint training will be on distributing the training using Live, Virtual and Constructive technologies where possible, optimizing JNTC, and reducing costs whenever feasible.**

Joint Training Coordination - Execution of Commander's Guidance

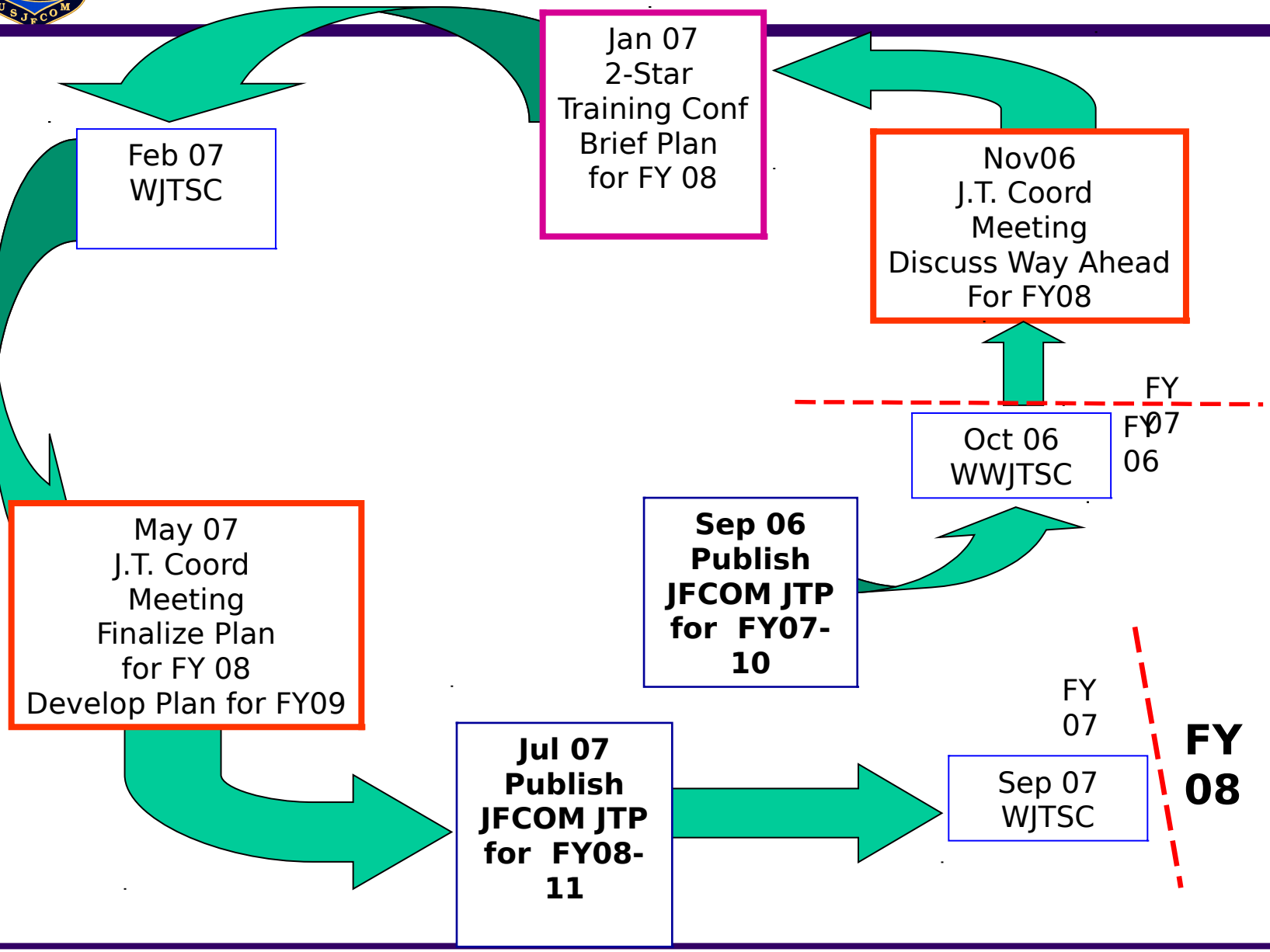
- **Publish CONOPS for Joint Training Coordination**
- **Develop plan to integrate Service Component training to meet their joint training requirements**
- **Publish the Plan in Joint Training Plan for FY 08-11 (next summer)**
- **Conduct Joint and Interoperability Training in FY 08 through:**
  - **Coordination of service organizations with complementary joint training objectives and development of long term relationships for more persistent approach to joint training**
  - **Use of JNTC JTEN Connectivity to develop training opportunities between HQ staffs and critical C2 nodes**
  - **JNTC LVC capabilities to leverage techologies to expand the scope of events to include other service forces while conserving resources**

Joint Training Coordination - POA&M

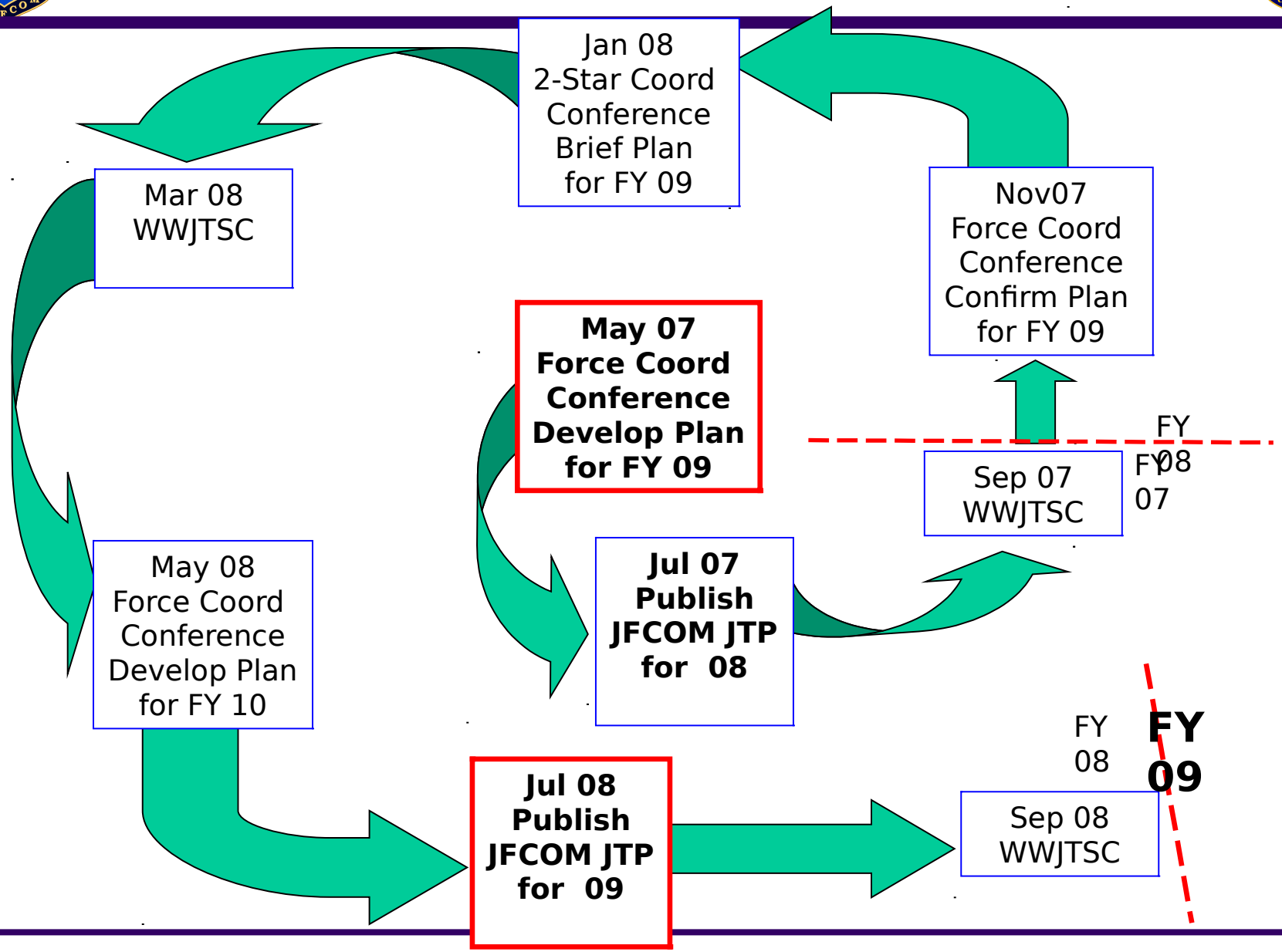
Near Term:

- Publish message (CONOPS) for all component commands NLT 30 Sep 06
  - **Should include TECOM & TRADOC**
  - **Provide guidance on parameters for Coordination**
  - **Delineate responsibilities**
  - **Announce first Joint Training Coordination Meeting - 27-29 Nov 06**
- Conduct first Joint Training Coordination Meeting
  - **Facilitated by JWFC**
  - **Service Components and their programs represent themselves**
  - **Develop Coord schedule for FY 08**
- Formalize and brief results to Training Conference (2-Star in Jan 07)
- Publish approved results in USJFCOM FY08-11 JTP

Near Term Training Coordination Cycle



Training Coordination Cycle for FY 09 and beyond



Funding for the Program

- Funding other Service participation
  - Transportation Funding through Services is not feasible
  - JNTC budget has limited potential
    - JNTC Program Plan constrains use of funds for unit movement
    - JNTC funding used to fund pilot project in FY06 - Patriot Bn(-) participation in Marine Aviation Event
    - Services still responsible for incidental costs associated with training

- Joint Exercise Program funding would enable critcal interoperability training
  - Programs will be nominated by JFCOM per CJCSI 3511.01

- Funding requirement for FY 07 estimated to be $5.5M (@ 1.8% of JEP)

- Future annual requirement estimated to be between $10-12M (@ 3.7% of JEP)

CONCLUSION

- Bringing other service forces/capabilities will provide the critical element of joint context for addressing joint and interoperability gaps and seams.

- The success of the Program Centric approach to Joint Training Transformation Implementation will rest on our ability to provide these capabilities on a persistent basis.

- The proposed process will require the endorsement and continued emphasis of JFCOM, Service, Joint Staff and OSD leadership

- Funding for other service participation will be the glue that brings the forces together – even as events are distributed

Questions/Discussion